

*Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for Pension
under the Act of February 25th, 1915*

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Coal }

I, Alexander Steelman

do hereby make application to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and approved February, 25, 1915, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered Surrendered at Citronel Mississippi and stacked arms near Medidian Miss. and received my Parole signed by E. R. S. Canby about the latter part of May 1864

(Give date and cause)

and I have been a bona fide citizen of this State for over twelve months prior to the passage and approval of the Pension Act, approved February 25, 1915. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$180.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment, nor do I receive from any source whatsoever, money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$180.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over One Thousand Dollars, household goods and wearing apparel excluded, nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, or any other benevolent or penal institution, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 71 (will be 72 in Sept. 1915)
2. Where were you born? North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Oklahoma? 12 years
4. In what county do you reside? Coal
5. What is your postoffice address? Lehigh, Okla

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? was Farmer nothing now

8. What is your physical condition? ruptured

9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas

10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge about Aug. last 1860 until May 1864

11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Compan "D" 10th. Texas Cavalry

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service never transferred

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

14. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Private

15. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? enlisted as a volunteer

16. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$750.

17. What is the assessed value of your other property? Household goods

18. Have you ever transferred your property to anyone with the understanding that you were to be cared for during your life time? no

19. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming beneficiary under this law? no

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }

County of Coal

Before me S. R. Adams Notary Public
(County Judge, Notary Public, Justice of Peace)

of Coal County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared Boone Williams and Gus Schuler

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Alexander Steelman

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

Alexander Steelman

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

February 25, 1915, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July A. D. 1915
my commission expires _____

(SEAL)

Delia L. Beard
(~~County~~ Judge, Notary Public, ~~or~~
~~Justice of Peace~~)

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of _____ }

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____ County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared _____

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the said _____

the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army (state fully your source of knowledge): _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1915

County Judge,

(SEAL)

County, Okla.

Form A No. 2029

The Commissioners of Pension reserve the right to call for additional testimony if they deem it necessary.

Name of Applicant

ALEXANDER STEELMAN

Geal County

Postoffice Teniga

Filed 7-27-15

Approved 2-3-15

Amt. of Pension allowed 5.00

Pension allowed from 2-1-15

Rejected OCT 7 1915

Wm. S. Matthews
Chairman.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Chairman,

Oklahoma Board of
Pension Commissioners,
Oklahoma City.

The records show that A. Steelman, private, Company D, 10th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 25, 1861; was surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and was paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 9, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

—OFFICE OF—

Board of Pension Commissioners

Oklahoma City, -----, 191

H. P. McCAIN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

2029

DEAR SIR:

Alexander Steelman,

who is an applicant for a Pension made to the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, claims to have been a member of Company D Regiment 10th Tex Cav Vol. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Matthews

Chairman.

ATTEST.

W. L. Clark

Secretary.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where I have not made application
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
8. What is your physical condition? Fair health for age
9. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Arkansas
10. How long did you serve; give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge enlisted in Spring of 1861 - fought through the war.
11. What was the letter of your Company, number of Regiment, Battalion or Battery Company A, 13th Reg. Wadkins Battalion
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service First Reg. under Col. Dockrey, trans to Wadkins,
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
County of Bryan }

Before me Sam W Maytabby Jr.
(~~County~~ Judge, Notary Public, ~~Justice of Peace~~)

of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared L. H. Rousey and Sam Maytabby

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. P. Foster

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. P. Foster has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Oklahoma, twelve months prior to

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Lehigh, Okla.

Feb. 11th 1922.

Col. R.B. Sneed

Commissioner of Pensions

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to my Pension , I have been advised that I am entitled to ~~to~~ \$45.00 every three months instead of \$30.00 I am 79 years old and totaly disabled, and I have been advised through reliable sources that any Confederate veteran over 76 years of age was entitled to \$45.00, Kindly advise me what is necessary to do in order to get my allowance increased,

Yours Truly,

Alexander Steelman

In reply address

Alexander Steelman
Box 294
Lehigh, Okla.

*P. 2265,
a. 2029.*

MAILED CLASS A. APPLICATION 2/13-22.

W. A. McAlistar
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
FLOUR AND FEED
Lehigh . . . Oklahoma

11/4/27

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State Pension Dept
Okla City

Grant

This is to inform you
that Mr Alexander Steelman
did not list - enclosed please
find name and address of
his widow

Your Respect
W. A. McAlistar

Sallie E. Steelman ^{widow}
c/o P. E. Farmer
Schright, Okla
P ✓ P ✓ Cd ✓

widow

Dec 1927
claim taken out

widow sent letter 11-5-27

Nov. 5, 1927.

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Mr. W. A. McAlister,
Lehigh, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for writing us about the death of Mr. Alexander Steelman, and want to say that we will be glad to put the widow on our roll, if she will fill out the enclosed application blank and return to us at once. If she is in every way eligible we will file her application, and then send her a claim blank for this present quarter, which she should execute and return at once so that the warrant covering claim may be issued in her own name, and at the regular time.

Will you please express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Steelman, and all others of the family?

Again thanking you, we are

Sincerely yours,

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

By

Clerk.

QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT NO. 69

PENSION NO.

2265 ALEXANDER STEELMAN

In Account with

B-294

P. O. Address

LEHIGH OKLA

Filed -----

Amt. Claimed

For quarter ending DEC 31 1927

Deceased

widow

\$75.00

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant issued in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, who is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, still exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

Petitioner Must Sign Name Exactly As It Is Written Above, Using Ink

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O. Lehigh Okla

Route ----- Box -----

St. No. -----

Alexander Steelman

Pensioner sign on this line as above written. Must be signed in the presence of two citizens who must also sign the claim as witnesses.

On this 7 day of oct 1927, personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witnesses, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

W. H. M. Huber Address Lehigh Okla

Tommy Fessier Address -----

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE





Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City

Nov. 5, 1927.



C. J. STEWART
COMMISSIONER
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By *Mabelle Lister*
Clerk.

enclosed please find applicants papers filed on our record

yours

W. A. McAlister

Nov. 16, 1927.

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Lehigh, Okla.

Dear Sir:

We have your note stating that you enclose Mrs. Steelman's pension application, but either you neglected to do so or else wh misplaced the paper - or returned it to you for some correction without making a note of such return. If the mistake is ours we are very sorry.

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Thanking you for your early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Clerk.



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Thanking you for your early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Mabelle Etter
Clerk.

In reply to above - the application
was returned to me for County Judge
signature - I returned the application
to your office yesterday - Thanking
you for above I am
Yours W. A. McAlister